

Detail of PHS officer  
as Superintendent.

employee, nor, at the termination of such service as Superintendent, his right to his retired pay or retirement benefits.

SEC. 2. The Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service may detail, at the request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, any commissioned officer of such Service to act as Superintendent of Gallinger Municipal Hospital, said officer to receive during the period he is so detailed the salary and commutation of living quarters provided in section 1 hereof in lieu of his salary as an officer of the United States Public Health Service.

SEC. 3. This Act shall remain in force during the present war and for a period of six months following the termination of the war.

Approved July 5, 1945.

[CHAPTER 271]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS  
LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

For payment to Julia M. Scrugham, widow of James G. Scrugham, late a Senator from the State of Nevada, \$10,000.

For the payment of twenty-one pages for the Senate Chamber, at \$5 per day each, for the period July 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945, both dates inclusive, fiscal year 1946, \$19,320.

The Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1946 hereby is amended by inserting "and \$1,400 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent" immediately following the words "Postmaster, \$3,600", and the necessary amount hereby is authorized to be expended from the appropriation for "Salaries of officers and employees of the Senate", beginning July 1, 1945.

For an additional amount for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1945, \$50,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended except in accordance with the provisions of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926 approved June 3, 1926, as amended.

Senate restaurants: For payment to the Architect of the Capitol in accordance with the Act approved September 9, 1942 (Public Law Numbered 709, Seventy-seventh Congress), fiscal year 1945, \$6,000.

Second Deficiency  
Appropriation Act,  
1945.

Pages.  
*Ante*, p. 242.

Postmaster.  
*Ante*, p. 242

Inquiries and in-  
vestigations.

44 Stat. 688.  
5 U. S. C. § 821;  
Supp. IV, § 823.

56 Stat. 750.  
40 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, §§ 174f-174j.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Telegraph and telephone: For an additional amount for telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, fiscal year 1945, \$37,500. 58 Stat. 344.

## SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Committee employees: For an additional amount to pay the second assistant clerk, Committee on Claims, additional compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, as authorized by House Resolution Numbered 290, of June 8, 1945, fiscal year 1946, \$1,000. Ante, p. 245.

Capitol Police force under the Sergeant at Arms: The compensation rates named under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, are hereby increased from \$1,740 each to \$2,000 each for lieutenants, from \$1,680 each to \$1,920 each for sergeants, and for \$1,620 each to \$1,800 each for privates, and for payment of such increases, fiscal year 1946, \$12,780. Capitol Police force, pay increase. Ante, p. 246.

Doorkeeper's office: For payment of fifty pages, including ten pages for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, from July 1 to December 31, 1945, both dates inclusive, at \$5 per day each, fiscal year 1946, \$46,000. Pages. Ante, p. 247.

## COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

For an amount which is hereby authorized to enable the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures to carry out the duties imposed upon it by section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 726), to remain available during the existence of the committee, \$10,000; to enable the committee to perform the additional duties required of it for economy studies incident to the reorganization of the executive branch, \$10,000; in all, \$20,000, one-half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half by the Clerk of the House on vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

26 U. S. C., Supp. IV, note prec. § 3656.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Working capital and congressional printing and binding, 1945: The amount available for the printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register is hereby increased to \$520,000 for the fiscal year 1945: *Provided*, That no increase is thereby made in the existing appropriation for working capital and congressional printing and binding. Federal Register. 58 Stat. 352.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

For all expenses incident to the death and burial of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, including undertakers' charges and expenses of transportation from Warm Springs, Georgia, to Washington, District of Columbia, and thence to Hyde Park, New York, fiscal years 1945 and 1946, \$14,500, to be expended under the direction of the President: *Provided*, That no payment shall be made from this appropriation to any officer or employee of the Government for personal or professional services. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Expenses incident to death and burial.

## EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT

Emergency fund for the President: The appropriation "Emergency fund for the President", contained in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1943, as supplemented and amended, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1946.

56 Stat. 704, 995; 57 Stat. 432; 58 Stat. 599.

## EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

*Ante*, p. 106.

For extraordinary repairs to and refurnishing the Executive Mansion, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, fiscal year 1946, \$50,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

## FOREIGN WAR RELIEF

56 Stat. 593.

Not to exceed \$2,150,000 of the appropriation "Foreign war relief" contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1942, is hereby continued available until December 31, 1945, to provide for the termination of the program for which such appropriation was made.

## WAR REFUGEE BOARD

58 Stat. 855.

Not to exceed \$16,000 of the authorization for the expenditure by the War Refugee Board of \$150,000 from the Emergency Fund for the President, contained in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1946, for completing the liquidation of the activities of such Board.

*Ante*, p. 79.

## OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

56 Stat. 23, 765.  
50 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, app. §§ 901-946,  
961-971.

*Ante*, pp. 51, 306 *et seq.*

50 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, app. § 1152.

56 Stat. 176.

50 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, app. §§ 631-645a.

*Post*, p. 658.

Employment of  
aliens.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Test purchases.

55 Stat. 875.  
31 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, §§ 82b-82e.

Traveling expenses.

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Price Administration in carrying out the provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended by the Act of October 2, 1942 (50 U. S. C. App. 901), and the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1941 (55 Stat. 236), as amended by the Second War Powers Act, 1942 (50 U. S. C. App. 622), and Acts amending or supplementing such Acts, and all other powers, duties, and functions which may be lawfully delegated to the Office of Price Administration, including expenses of in-service training of employees, including salaries and traveling expenses of instructors; not to exceed \$55,000 for the employment of aliens; not to exceed \$30,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, or the civil-service and classification laws; contract stenographic reporting services without regard to said section 3709; witness fees; printing and binding (not to exceed \$1,470,000, which limitation shall not apply to the printing of forms prescribed for use of trade or public, instructions, regulations, coupon books, price lists, and printing required for the conduct of litigation); not to exceed \$100,000 for test purchases, without regard to section 3648, Revised Statutes, and the Act of December 29, 1941 (31 U. S. C. 529 and 82b), of commodities, services, or ration currency for enforcement purposes, authorization in each case to have approval prior to purchase of the Administrator, regional administrator, or the district director in the region or district in which the purchase is contemplated; traveling expenses (not to exceed \$7,949,700), including reimbursement, at not to exceed 3 cents per mile, of employees for expenses incurred by them in official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations, and expenses of appointees from point of induction in continental United States to their first post of duty in the Territories

and return; hire of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed \$5,210,550 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); fiscal year 1946, \$174,500,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the compensation of any officer, agent, clerk, or other employee of the United States who shall divulge or make known in any manner whatever to any person the operations, style of work, or apparatus of any manufacturer or producer visited by him in the discharge of his official duties, or the amount or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or any particular thereof, set forth or disclosed in any questionnaire, report, return, or document, required or requested to be filed by order or regulation of the Administrator or to permit any questionnaire, report, return, or document or copy thereof or any book containing any abstract or particulars thereof to be seen or examined by any person except as provided by law; nor for any person who shall print or publish in any manner whatever, except as hereinafter provided, any questionnaire, report, return, or document or any part thereof or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or methods of doing business, appearing in any questionnaire, report, return, or document: *Provided further*, That the foregoing provisions shall not be construed to prevent or prohibit the publication or disclosure of studies, graphs, charts, or other documents of like general character wherein individual statistics or the source thereof is not disclosed or identified directly or indirectly nor to prevent the furnishing in confidence to the War Department, the Navy Department, or the United States Maritime Commission, such data and information as may be requested by them for use in the performance of their official duties: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for making any subsidy payments: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to enforce any maximum price or prices on any agricultural commodity or any commodity processed or manufactured in whole or substantial part from any agricultural commodity, including milk and its products and livestock, unless and until (1) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined and published for such agricultural commodity the prices specified in section 3 (a) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended by Public Law 729, approved October 2, 1942, as amended; (2) in case of a comparable price for such agricultural commodity, the Secretary of Agriculture has held public hearings and determined and published such comparable price in the manner prescribed by section 3 (b) of said Act as amended; and (3) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined after investigation and proclaimed that the maximum price or prices so established on any such agricultural commodity, including milk and its product and livestock, will reflect to the producer of such agricultural commodity a price in conformity with section 3 (c) of said Act as amended: *Provided further*, That such maximum price or prices shall conform in all respects to the provisions of section 3 of Public Law 729 approved October 2, 1942, as amended: *Provided further*, That any employee of the Office of Price Administration is authorized and empowered, when designated for the purpose by the head of the agency, to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of said Office: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be directly or indirectly used for the payment of the salary or expenses of any person who directs the formulation of any price policy, maximum price, or price ceiling with respect to any article or commodity unless, in the judgment of the

58 Stat. 394.  
39 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 321d.  
Divulging of information, restriction.

Authorized disclosure.

Subsidy payments.  
Maximum prices on agricultural commodities.

56 Stat. 27, 765.  
50 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, app. § 963 (a),  
(b), (c), 961-971.  
*Ante*, pp. 306, 309.

56 Stat. 766.  
50 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, app. § 963.  
*Ante*, p. 309.  
Administration of oaths.

Experience requirement for designated personnel.

Administrator, such person shall be qualified by experience in business, industry, or commerce; but this limitation shall not apply to the Administrator or Acting Administrator as the case may be, in considering, adopting, signing, and promulgating price policies, maximum prices, or price ceilings formulated and prepared in compliance herewith: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any person fixing maximum prices for different kinds, classes, or types of processed fruits and vegetables which are described in terms of specifications or standards, unless such specifications or standards were, prior to such order, in general use: *Provided further*, That as to appropriations and contract authorizations granted for the national defense, war agencies, and the prosecution of the war contained in this Act and other appropriation Acts, in addition to compliance with the provisions of section 303 of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, there shall be submitted to the Congress on January 3, 1946, a list showing the condition of the balances of each of such appropriations and contract authorizations together with recommendations for the repeal of such of those funds or portions thereof as are deemed no longer required for the purposes for which they were granted.

Those general provisions in the National War Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, applicable to all agencies in such Act, are hereby made applicable to the same extent, except as otherwise provided, to the appropriation for the Office of Price Administration.

## OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary to enable the Foreign Economic Administration to carry out its functions and activities, including salaries of the Administrator at \$12,000 per annum except that such salary shall be \$15,000 per annum during the incumbency of the present Administrator, one Deputy Administrator at \$10,000 per annum, and four assistants to the Administrator at \$9,000 per annum each; employment of aliens; temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to the civil-service and classification laws (not exceeding \$100,000); travel expenses (not exceeding \$234,000 for travel within continental United States), including expenses of employees of the Administration and the transportation of their personal effects to their first posts of duty outside continental United States and return to their homes; transportation of dependents and household goods and effects, in accordance with the Act of October 10, 1940, from foreign countries to their homes in the United States of employees of the Foreign Economic Administration and the State Department for whom such expenses to a foreign country were authorized and paid from funds allocated to the Board of Economic Warfare; advances of money, upon the furnishing of bond, to employees traveling outside continental United States, in such sums as the Administrator shall direct; reimbursement of employees for loss of personal effects in case of marine or aircraft disaster; rental of news-reporting services; purchase of, or subscription to, commercial and trade reports; printing and binding (not exceeding \$102,500); fiscal year 1946, \$16,750,000, of which amount not to exceed \$75,000 shall be available for payment, or reimbursement to employees, as determined by the Administrator, for emergency or extraordinary expenses in connection with operations in foreign countries, without regard to

Salary, etc., of persons fixing certain maximum prices.

Appropriations and contract authorizations. Report and recommendations to Congress.

58 Stat. 623.  
31 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 18 note.

Applicability of designated provisions. Post, p. 486.

Post, p. 430.

Administrator and assistants.

Travel expenses.

54 Stat. 1105.  
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1; Supp. IV, § 73c-1 note.

Advances to certain employees.

Printing and binding. Emergency expenses.

the provisions of law regulating the expenditure, accounting for, and audit of Government funds: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,200,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for expenditures of a confidential character to be expended under the direction of the Administrator, who shall make a certificate of the amount of each such expenditure which he may think it advisable not to specify, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the amount therein certified.

Expenditures of a confidential character.

Penalty mail costs, Foreign Economic Administration: For deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the Foreign Economic Administration as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364), fiscal year 1946, \$48,420, together with not to exceed \$1,500 of the funds made available for administrative expenses to the Export-Import Bank of Washington, the Rubber Development Corporation, and the U. S. Commercial Company.

58 Stat. 394.  
39 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 321d.  
*Infra*; *post*, p. 418.

Penalty mail costs, 1945—Foreign Economic Administration: The limitation in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945, on the amount for penalty mail for the Foreign Economic Administration is hereby increased from \$47,453 to \$51,000.

58 Stat. 874.

Payments for articles and materials requisitioned: For the purpose of making payments to the owners thereof for articles requisitioned under authority of the Acts of October 10, 1940, and October 16, 1941, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 711 and 721), the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1945, of the fund consisting of (1) the allocation of \$200,000 to the Economic Defense Board from the emergency fund for the President by letter of November 26, 1941, and (2) the receipts credited to said appropriation by said Act of October 10, 1940, as amended and reallocated for the same purpose by said letter of allocation, is hereby continued available to the Foreign Economic Administration for the fiscal year 1946: *Provided*, That receipts of the sales of articles requisitioned by said Administrator under authority of said Act of October 16, 1941, shall be deposited to the credit of this fund and be immediately available for the purposes thereof.

54 Stat. 1090; 55 Stat. 742.  
50 U. S. C. app. §§ 711-713; Supp. IV, app. §§ 711, 713, 721-724.  
*Ante*, pp. 270, 271.

Receipts from sales.

#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

*Post*, p. 526.

Export-Import Bank of Washington, administrative expenses: Not to exceed \$372,700 of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, continued as an agency of the Government by the Act of September 26, 1940 (15 U. S. C. 713b), shall be available during the fiscal year 1946 for all administrative expenses of the bank, including personal services and rent in the District of Columbia; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833); printing and binding; lawbooks and books of reference; not to exceed \$100 for periodicals, \$200 for newspapers, and \$200 for maps; and not to exceed \$24,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations for special services by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil-service and classification laws: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That sections 102, 103, and 104 of the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, shall have no application to this appropriation.

*Post*, p. 635.

54 Stat. 962.  
16 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 713b note.  
*Post*, p. 529.

44 Stat. 688.  
5 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 823.  
Temporary employment.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
Nonadministrative expenses.

Nonapplication of certain provisions.  
*Post*, p. 486.

## RUBBER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Administrative expenses.

44 Stat. 688.  
5 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 823.  
Nonadministrative expenses.

Nonapplication of certain provisions.  
*Post*, p. 486.

Rubber Development Corporation, administrative expenses: Not to exceed \$1,201,500 of the funds of the Rubber Development Corporation shall be available during the fiscal year 1946 for the administrative expenses of said Corporation, including rent in the District of Columbia; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833); printing and binding; and not to exceed \$250 for periodicals and newspapers: *Provided*, That expenses incurred (1) for services performed within the limits of continental United States on a force account, contract, or fee basis, (2) for services performed and commodities acquired outside such limits, and (3) for the procurement of supplies and equipment to be used outside such limits in connection with the production, acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to said Corporation, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That sections 103 and 104 of the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, shall have no application to the funds authorized to be expended in this paragraph.

## U. S. COMMERCIAL COMPANY

Administrative expenses.

Nonadministrative expenses.

*Post*, p. 486.

Applicability of certain general provisions to OEM.  
*Post*, pp. 482, 486.

U. S. Commercial Company, administrative expenses: Not to exceed \$3,129,600 of the funds of the U. S. Commercial Company shall be available during the fiscal year 1946 for the administrative expenses of said Company, including rent in the District of Columbia; and printing and binding: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses (including services performed on a force account, contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services except those which the Company's prescribed accounting system requires to be charged to the cost of a commodity or project) in connection with the acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to said Company or in which it has an interest, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That sections 103 and 104 of the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, shall have no application to the funds authorized to be expended in this paragraph.

Those general provisions in the National War Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, applicable to the constituent agencies of the Office for Emergency Management, and those general provisions in such Act generally applicable to all agencies in such Act, are hereby made applicable to the same extent, except as otherwise provided, to the foregoing appropriations or paragraphs in this Act under the Office for Emergency Management.

## OFFICE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Penalty mail.  
58 Stat. 874.

Salaries and expenses: The limitation in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945, on the amount for penalty mail for the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (now Office of Inter-American Affairs) is hereby increased from "\$4,625" to "\$9,000".

## INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

*Ante*, p. 108

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission, fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appro-

priation Act, 1946, \$670,000, which amount, together with the appropriation to which added, shall be available for medical examinations performed for veterans by private physicians at the direction of the Commission, and for all expenses necessary for administering the Federal Employees' Pay Act of 1945.

Medical examinations.

*Ante*, p. 295.

#### FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Penalty mail costs", Federal Power Commission, fiscal year 1945, \$300.

58 Stat. 874.

### FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$600,000.

*Ante*, p. 7.

58 Stat. 558.

### FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

#### OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

War public works (community facilities): For an additional amount to enable the Federal Works Administrator to carry out the functions vested in him by titles II and III of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1531-1534 and 1541), \$20,000,000, to remain available during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941, but not to be available for obligation for new projects after June 30, 1946, of which amount not to exceed \$800,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including the objects specified under the head "Defense public works (community facilities)" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, and the joint resolution approved December 23, 1941 (Public Law 371): *Provided*, That in making allocations out of the funds appropriated in this paragraph for construction projects priority shall be given to emergency projects involving an estimated cost to the Federal Government of less than \$250,000: *Provided further*, That the amount appropriated in this paragraph shall not be available for obligation until the enactment of H. R. 3278 of the Seventy-ninth Congress.

Community facilities.

55 Stat. 361, 363.  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, §§ 1531-1534, 1541-1553.

*Ante*, p. 80.

55 Stat. 1647.  
50 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, app., note prec. § 1.

55 Stat. 546, 855.

Priority to emergency projects.

Condition.

*Ante*, p. 383.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia and adjacent area: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia and adjacent area", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$239,000.

58 Stat. 368.

Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$390,000.

58 Stat. 368.

#### PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to roads and highways under the Defense Highway Act of 1941, as amended



55 Stat. 768.  
23 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 110.  
Reimbursement of  
States.

(23 U. S. C. 110), as follows: "The Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to reimburse the several States for the necessary rehabilitation or repair of roads and highways of States or their subdivisions substantially damaged by the Army or the Navy, or both, by any other agency of the Government, and so forth," as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 61, and House Document Numbered 234, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$212,114.10.

### FILIPINO REHABILITATION COMMISSION

58 Stat. 626.  
48 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 1243.

For necessary expenses of the Filipino Rehabilitation Commission as authorized by the Act of June 29, 1944 (Public Law 381), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without regard to the civil-service and classification laws; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals; newspapers; purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; travel expenses, when specifically authorized by the Commission, without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations or the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended; fiscal year 1946, \$50,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be construed as having been available for expenditure from July 1, 1944, but, except for the compensation of the United States members of the Commission, no expenditures shall be made from this appropriation until an amount equal thereto, after deducting the amount of such compensation, has been contributed by the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. § 661;  
Supp. IV, § 661 *et*  
*seq.*  
*Ante*, p. 298 *et seq.*  
44 Stat. 688.  
5 U. S. C. § 821;  
Supp. IV, § 823.  
Availability of ap-  
propriation.

### NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

*Ante*, p. 82.

War housing: Subject to the other limitations under this head in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, the availability of the appropriation "War housing", National Housing Agency, for obligation for new projects is hereby extended to December 31, 1945: *Provided*, That as to any project in which the War Department or the Navy Department does not have a paramount interest, no obligation shall be incurred unless and until the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall have determined its essentiality to the prosecution of the war.

Restriction on in-  
curring obligation.

### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

58 Stat. 568.

The transfer of not to exceed \$60,000 from the appropriation "Printing and binding, National Labor Relations Board, 1945", to the appropriation "Salaries, National Labor Relations Board, 1945", is hereby authorized.

### UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

58 Stat. 875.

Penalty mail: The limitation in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945, on the amount for penalty mail for the United States Maritime Commission and the War Shipping Administration, is hereby increased from "\$83,250" to "\$100,000".

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

58 Stat. 510.

Board of Tax Appeals: For an additional amount for the "Board of Tax Appeals", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, \$285.

## FISCAL SERVICE

Auditor's office: For an additional amount for the "Auditor's office", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, \$5,350.

58 Stat. 510.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Operating expenses: For an additional amount for "Operating expenses", Public Library, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, \$8,300.

58 Stat. 515.

## PUBLIC WELFARE

National Training School for Boys: For an additional amount for care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1944, \$3,370.

57 Stat. 332.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For an additional amount for support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, fiscal year 1945, \$34,000.

58 Stat. 523.

## PUBLIC WORKS

Operating expenses, office of Superintendent of District Buildings: For an additional amount for "Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, \$4,400.

58 Stat. 523.

## WATER SERVICE

Refunding water rents: For an additional amount for the fiscal year 1943 for the refunding of water rents and other water charges erroneously paid in the District of Columbia, to be refunded in the manner prescribed by law for the refunding of erroneously paid taxes, payable from the water fund, \$34.72.

56 Stat. 457.

## JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments, including costs, rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Documents Numbered 209 and 238, together with such further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until the date of payment, \$4,186.25.

## AUDITED CLAIMS

For the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under the appropriations listed below, the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), being for the service of the fiscal year 1942 and prior fiscal years:

18 Stat. 110.

Fire Department, expenses, District of Columbia, 1942, fire-fighting apparatus, \$16,474;

District Buildings, expenses, District of Columbia, 1942, \$11.76;

Health Department, medical services, District of Columbia, 1942, \$11.09;

Support of convicts, District of Columbia, 1942, \$862.13;

Sponsor's contributions to Work Projects Administration, non-construction projects, District of Columbia, 1942, \$28.35;  
 Street improvements, highway funds, District of Columbia, 1942, \$5.00;  
 Printing and binding, District of Columbia, 1941 and 1942, \$50.01;  
 Health Department, laboratories, District of Columbia, 1941, \$4.95;  
 Jail, expenses, District of Columbia, 1941, \$10.50;  
 Division of Child Welfare, board and care of children, District of Columbia, 1940, 92 cents;  
 District offices, expenses, District of Columbia, 1940, \$3.75;  
 In all, \$17,462.46.

#### DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The foregoing sums for the District of Columbia, unless otherwise therein specifically provided, shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for the respective fiscal years for which such sums are provided.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

*Ante*, p. 137.

Office of the Solicitor: For an additional amount for the Office of the Solicitor, fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$130,000.

#### EXTENSION SERVICE

*Ante*, p. 231.

For carrying into effect Public Law 76, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved June 6, 1945, for cooperative agricultural extension work, fiscal year 1946, \$4,500,000.

#### CONSERVATION AND USE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND RESOURCES

52 Stat. 31.  
 7 U. S. C. § 1281;  
 Supp. IV, ch. 35.  
*Ante*, p. 50.

*Ante*, p. 154.

For an additional amount for conservation and use of agricultural land resources, fiscal year 1946, for compliance with programs under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, including the measurement of burley tobacco acreages, to be consolidated with the sum of \$22,911,200 made available for salaries and other administrative expenses under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$408,000.

#### RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

*Ante*, p. 162.

58 Stat. 863.

*Ante*, p. 162.

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", Rural Electrification Administration, fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, and including \$200 additional for newspapers, \$650,000, together with the unobligated balance of the appropriation made under this head in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945.

49 Stat. 1363.  
 7 U. S. C. § 903 (a);  
 Supp. IV, § 903 (a).

Loans: For an additional amount for "Loans", Rural Electrification Administration, fiscal year 1946, \$120,000,000, which sum shall be borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in accordance with the provisions of section 3 (a) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended.

#### EMERGENCY RUBBER PROJECT

*Ante*, p. 152.

Emergency rubber project: The appropriation entitled "Emergency rubber project" in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"For all expenses necessary to enable the Secretary to carry into effect the Act of March 5, 1942, as amended (7 U. S. C. 171-175), including the harvesting and delivery of guayule shrub to the Rubber Reserve Company, a Government-owned corporation, for processing in mills to be operated by said Company; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; printing and binding without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); purchase of books of reference and periodicals; erection of necessary buildings; procurement of medical supplies or services for emergency use in the field; and the acceptance of donations of land and rubber-bearing plants, and furnishing to employees daily transportation between points of assembly and work projects, there is hereby continued available, in accordance with section 3 of said Act of March 5, 1942, not to exceed \$4,253,662 of the unobligated balances of appropriations made under this head for the fiscal years 1942 and 1943, which balances shall be merged with the appropriation made under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1944: *Provided*, That any proceeds from the sales of guayule, rubber processed from guayule, or other rubber-bearing plants, or from other sales, rentals, and fees resulting from operations under such Act of March 5, 1942, as amended, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That guayule shrub may be sold to the Rubber Reserve Company, at a price reflecting the net realization from the sale of the rubber recovered from such shrub in mills operated by said Company after deducting the cost of milling and amortization of the cost of mills constructed for the purpose by said Company."

56 Stat. 126.  
7 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, §§ 171-173.

40 Stat. 1270.  
44 U. S. C. §§ 4,  
111.

56 Stat. 128.  
7 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 173.

57 Stat. 415.  
Proceeds from sales.

Sales of guayule  
shrub.

#### COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Salaries and administrative expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and administrative expenses", Commodity Credit Corporation, fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$587,500, payable from the funds of said Corporation.

*Post*, p. 644.

*Ante*, p. 153.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$85,325.

*Post*, p. 645.

*Ante*, p. 187.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for "Printing and binding," fiscal year 1946, \$65,000.

*Ante*, p. 188.

##### BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Compiling census reports, and so forth: For an additional amount for "Compiling census reports, and so forth", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$60,000.

*Post*, p. 646.

*Ante*, p. 188.

##### OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS

General administration, Office of the Administrator: For an additional amount for "General administration, Office of the Administrator", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$150,000.

*Ante*, p. 188.

*Post*, p. 646.

Establishment of air-navigation facilities: For an additional amount for "Establishment of air-navigation facilities", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$27,000.

*Ante*, p. 189.

Maintenance and operation of air-navigation facilities: For an additional amount for "Maintenance and operation of air-navigation facilities", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,040,000.

*Ante*, p. 189.

Enforcement of safety regulations: For an additional amount for "Enforcement of safety regulations", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946; and including the purchase (not to exceed seventy-four) of passenger-carrying automobiles, \$400,000.

*Ante*, p. 189.

Cafeteria, Washington National Airport.

Construction of cafeteria, Washington National Airport: For the construction of a cafeteria at the Washington National Airport, \$156,000, to remain available until expended.

#### BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

*Ante*, p. 192.

Departmental salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Departmental salaries and expenses", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$75,000, and the limitation on the amount which may be expended for personal services is hereby increased from "\$1,860,000" to "\$1,929,250".

#### WEATHER BUREAU

*Ante*, p. 194.

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$400,000.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Registers: For an additional amount for registers, fiscal year 1945, \$1,777.14.

#### BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Indians of Sioux reservations.

For an additional amount for payment of Sioux benefits to Indians of the Sioux Reservations, as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1889 (25 Stat. 895), as amended, fiscal year 1945, \$27,550.80.

#### BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

58 Stat. 487.

Shoshone project, Wyoming: The limitation under the head "Shoshone project, Wyoming", in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, upon the amount that may be expended from power revenues for the operation and maintenance of the power system is hereby increased from \$50,000 to \$85,300.

Reclamation fund, special fund, Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas: Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas, \$490,000, to be expended from the reclamation fund, special fund, construction, and to remain available until expended.

#### BUREAU OF MINES

Enforcement of Federal Explosives Act: The limitation in the appropriation "Enforcement of Federal Explosives Act", in the

Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, on the amount which may be expended for printing and binding is hereby increased from "\$5,000" to "\$15,500".

58 Stat. 493.

#### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

For the settlement in full, including expenses incidental thereto, of the claim of Henry Weibert, or any other successors in interest under allotment numbered 423 of White Goose, to a certain tract of land containing approximately ten acres, in the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 18, township 3 south, range 35 east, Montana principal meridian, which allotted lands partially overlap the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Montana, fiscal year 1946, \$250.

Claim of Henry Weibert.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses, Lands Division: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Lands Division", fiscal year 1942, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1942, \$4,690.33.

55 Stat. 294.

Salaries and expenses of district attorneys, and so forth: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses of district attorneys, and so forth", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1945, \$100,000.

58 Stat. 409.

Salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1945, \$275,000.

58 Stat. 410.

Pay and expenses of bailiffs: For an additional amount for "Pay and expenses of bailiffs", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1945, \$70,000.

58 Stat. 410.

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damages adjusted and determined by the Attorney General of the United States under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain claims arising out of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation", approved March 20, 1936 (31 U. S. C. 224b), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 233, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$524.47.

49 Stat. 1184.

#### FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

Salaries and expenses, penal and correctional institutions: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, penal and correctional institutions", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1945, \$380,000.

58 Stat. 413.

### NAVY DEPARTMENT

For additional amounts for appropriations for the Navy Department and naval service, fiscal years 1943, 1945, and 1946, to be supplemental to the appropriations and funds in the respective naval appropriation Acts for such fiscal years, including the objects and subject to the limitations specified under the respective heads and to the provisions under the head "General provisions", contained in such Acts, except as otherwise provided herein, as follows:

56 Stat. 54, 76; 58 Stat. 301, 319.  
*Ante*, pp. 201, 219.

## NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

*Ante*, p. 203.

Operation and conservation of naval petroleum reserves: For the Navy Department's share of expenses in connection with the exploration and prospecting as authorized by Public Law 343, approved June 17, 1944, of Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1, including the purchase of any outstanding privately owned interests in lands and equipment thereon located within said Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1, fiscal year 1946, \$7,570,000.

58 Stat. 280.  
34 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 524.  
*Post*, pp. 465, 466.

## BUREAU OF SHIPS

*Ante*, p. 205.

55 Stat. 156.

56 Stat. 390, 50.

Maintenance, Bureau of Ships: The appropriation "Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, 1942", including that portion thereof which was made available for obligation until June 30, 1943, by Public Law 626, approved June 23, 1942, and the appropriation "Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, 1943", shall remain available until June 30, 1946, for the payment of obligations legally incurred under contracts entered into on or before June 30, 1943.

## BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, for the fiscal years that follow:

Fiscal year 1943, \$4,800,000;

Fiscal year 1945, \$695,719,000.

56 Stat. 64.

Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy, 1943, \$250,000.

58 Stat. 310.

Fuel and transportation, Navy, 1945, \$53,000,000.

Transfer of funds.

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$24,000,000 from the appropriation "Defense installations on merchant vessels, Navy", to the appropriation "Fuel and transportation, Navy, 1945".

## MARINE CORPS

58 Stat. 312.

Pay, Marine Corps, 1945, \$30,600,000.

*Ante*, p. 214.

General expenses, Marine Corps, 1946, \$48,680,000.

*Ante*, p. 219.

## GENERAL PROVISION

The appropriations of the Naval Establishment for the fiscal year 1946 shall be available for traveling expenses (including subsistence while awaiting transportation at west coast ports) in connection with the recruitment and placement of civilian personnel for naval facilities at Pearl Harbor and in the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Nebraska, and Oklahoma.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the Postal Revenues)

## FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

For an additional amount for "Compensation to postmasters", fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$30,000.

56 Stat. 164.

For additional amounts for appropriations of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under the

respective heads in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1945, as follows:

58 Stat. 207.

# POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## SALARIES IN BUREAUS AND OFFICES

58 Stat. 207.

Salaries, Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, fiscal year 1945, \$7,000.

## FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

### OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

58 Stat. 209.

Compensation to postmasters, fiscal year 1945, \$7,155,000.

Compensation to assistant postmasters, fiscal year 1945, \$100,000.

Clerks, first- and second-class post offices, fiscal year 1945, \$35,000,000.

Detroit River service, fiscal year 1945, \$1,030.

### OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

58 Stat. 210.

Railroad transportation and mail messenger service, fiscal year 1945, \$8,500,000.

Railway Mail Service, salaries, fiscal year 1945, \$1,900,000.

Railway postal clerks, travel allowance, fiscal year 1945, \$9,000.

Electric-car service, fiscal year 1945, \$20,000.

Domestic Air Mail Service: Not to exceed \$400 of the appropriation "Domestic Air Mail Service", fiscal year 1945, is hereby made available for long-distance telephone tolls and telegrams and cablegrams notwithstanding the provisions of section 404 of the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945.

58 Stat. 886.

Anle, p. 71.

Foreign mail transportation: Not to exceed \$7,500 of the appropriation "Foreign mail transportation", fiscal year 1946, is hereby made available for expenses of delegates designated from the Post Office Department by the Postmaster General to the Fifth Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, to be expended in the discretion of the Postmaster General and accounted for on his certificate notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.

### OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

58 Stat. 211.

Manufacture and distribution of stamps and stamped paper, fiscal year 1945, \$533,000.

### OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

58 Stat. 211.

Rent, light, fuel, and water, fiscal year 1945, \$560,000.

Vehicle service, fiscal year 1945, \$1,100,000.

Operating force, public buildings, fiscal year 1945, \$2,000,000.

Operating supplies, public buildings, fiscal year 1945, \$649,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

For additional amounts for "United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus", fiscal year 1946, for payment of the annual contributions, quotas, and expenses, in accordance with the provisions under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act for said fiscal year, as follows:

International Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$14,701.50;

Anle, p. 175.

Post, p. 653.



International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts, \$7,153.40, of which \$6,500 shall be available for expenses of participation as authorized by the Act of August 7, 1935, as amended (49 U. S. C. 231).

49 Stat. 540.

Arbitration of claim, by the United States and the Netherlands: For the expenses of the arbitration under the convention between the United States and the Netherlands, signed March 18, 1938, of a claim which arose in November 1917, as a result of the requisition by the Government of the United States of certain military supplies of the Government of the Netherlands, including the share of the United States of the honorarium of the neutral arbitrator and of other joint expenses of the two governments; stenographic reporting and translating services, by contract if deemed necessary without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; books and documents; official cards; fiscal year 1946, \$17,000.

53 Stat. 1564.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Post, p. 653.

Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees: For expenses necessary for the participation by the United States in the work of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, including the contribution by the United States of its share in the expenses of said committee up to and including December 31, 1945; personal services in the District of Columbia; and salary of the United States representative at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum; travel expenses without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended; fiscal year 1946, \$4,500,000.

44 Stat. 688.  
5 U. S. C. § 821;  
Supp. IV, § 823.

American Mexican Claims Commission: For all expenses necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the Settlement of Mexican Claims Act of 1942 (22 U. S. C. 661), as amended by the Act of April 3, 1945 (Public Law 29), including personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; lawbooks and books of reference; \$106,000, fiscal year 1946, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

56 Stat. 1058.  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 661 *et seq.*  
*Ante*, p. 49.

*Ante*, p. 180.

Cooperation with the American Republics: The appropriation "Cooperation with the American Republics", for the fiscal year 1946, is hereby made available to make contracts with, and grants of money or property to, nonprofit institutions in the United States and the other American Republics, including the distribution of materials and other services in the fields of education and travel, arts and sciences, publications, the radio, the press, and the cinema.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

49 Stat. 1099.  
38 U. S. C. § 688b.

Administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, Treasury Department: For transfer to the Post Office Department to cover the cost of certification for redemption, recording, and other handling, including registry fees and postage on mailings, of bonds issued under the provisions of the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act of 1936, fiscal years 1945 and 1946, \$250,000.

For an additional amount for "Reimbursement to District of Columbia, benefit payments to White House Police and Secret Service forces", Treasury Department, fiscal year 1945, \$6,100.

### BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Accounts: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Accounts", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1946, and printing and binding (not to exceed \$500), for expenses necessary for the liquidation of the

*Ante*, p. 58.  
Liquidation of designated activities.

activities of the Division of Central Administrative Services and the Office of Civilian Defense, of the Office for Emergency Management, \$98,760.

#### BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Internal Revenue", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$16,300,000: *Provided*, That the limitations on the amounts available for stationery and for personal services in the District of Columbia are hereby increased from "\$1,400,000" to "\$1,510,000" and from "\$10,800,000" to "\$11,310,000", respectively.

*Ante*, p. 61.

### WAR DEPARTMENT

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death adjusted and determined by the Secretary of War under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death caused by military personnel or civilian employees, or otherwise incident to activities, of the War Department or of the Army", approved July 3, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 223b), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 60, and House Document Numbered 229, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$262,764.24.

57 Stat. 372.  
31 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, §§ 215-217 notes,  
222a, 222b, 223b, 223c.  
*Ante*, p. 225.

### CIVIL FUNCTIONS, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

#### RIVERS AND HARBORS

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Rivers and harbors", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, \$6,504,600: *Provided*, That hereafter the appropriations for "Rivers and harbors" shall be available for necessary expenditures in connection with the weir across the Niagara River authorized by Senate executive resolution dated November 27, 1941, ratifying executive G, Seventy-seventh Congress.

*Ante*, p. 40; *post*, p. 654.

Weir across Niagara River.

#### FLOOD CONTROL

Flood control, general: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Flood control, general", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, \$8,906,000.

*Ante*, pp. 41, 236;  
*post*, p. 654.

## TITLE II—DEFENSE AID—LEND LEASE

Defense Aid Appropriation Act, 1946.

SEC. 201. To enable the President, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, through such departments or agencies of the Government as he may designate, further to carry out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, as amended, and for each and every purpose incident to or necessary therefor, the following sums for the following respective purposes:

(a) For the procurement, by manufacture or otherwise, of defense articles, information, and services, for the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of

55 Stat. 31.  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, §§ 411-419.  
*Ante*, p. 52.

Procurement and disposition of defense articles, etc.

the United States, and the disposition thereof, including all necessary expenses in connection therewith, as follows:

Vessels, ships, boats, and other watercraft, including the hire and temporary use thereof, and equipage, supplies, materials, spare parts, and accessories, \$666,912,000.

Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles, \$1,805,228,000.

(b) For administrative expenses, not specified or included in the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses, Foreign Economic Administration, 1946", \$2,860,000.

(c) In all, \$2,475,000,000.

(d) Each of the foregoing appropriations shall be additional to, and consolidated with, the appropriations for the same purposes, contained in the same respective categories of appropriation in the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1941, the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, the Second Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1943, and the Defense Aid Appropriation Act, 1945, and the appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts are hereby continued and shall be available until June 30, 1946, except that \$500,000,000 of the total amount thus made available shall be continued to be reserved for expenditure, as and when necessary, for the postwar price support of agriculture: *Provided*, That with the exception of the appropriation for "Administrative expenses", not to exceed 20 per centum of any of the foregoing appropriations may be transferred by the President to any other of such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased more than 30 per centum thereby: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the foregoing proviso (1) balances, unobligated as of June 30, 1945, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Ordnance and ordnance stores, supplies, spare parts, and materials, including armor and ammunition and components thereof", and for "Miscellaneous military equipment, supplies, and materials", may be transferred by the President to and consolidated with the appropriation provided above for "Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles"; and (2) balances, unobligated as of June 30, 1945, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Necessary services and expenses" may be transferred by the President to and consolidated with any of the appropriations provided above, except the appropriation for "Administrative expenses".

SEC. 202. Any defense article, information, or service procured from funds appropriated by this title or prior Acts appropriating funds to the President for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, shall be retained by or transferred to and for the use of such department or agency of the United States as the President may determine, in lieu of being disposed of to a foreign government, whenever in the judgment of the President the defense of the United States will be best served thereby: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used for the payment of any subsidy on agricultural products produced in the continental United States nor for the purchase or distribution of any food products for use in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

SEC. 203. This title may be cited as "Defense Aid Appropriation Act, 1946".

Administrative expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 416.

Consolidation of funds.

55 Stat. 53, 745.

56 Stat. 130.

57 Stat. 151.

58 Stat. 628.

Availability.

Postwar price support of agriculture.

Transfer of funds.

Retention of defense articles, etc., by U. S.

55 Stat. 31.  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, §§ 411-419.  
*Ante*, p. 52.

Subsidies on agricultural products.

Citation of title.

## TITLE III—JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS

## PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

SEC. 301. (a) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 235, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

## Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

Office of War Information, \$485.63;

War Production Board, \$26.87;

## Independent offices:

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, \$21.75;

Selective Service System, \$136.24;

Veterans' Administration, \$246.32;

Federal Security Agency, \$1,982.49;

Federal Works Agency, \$763.96;

National Housing Agency, \$119.50;

Department of Agriculture, \$1,010.81;

War Food Administration, \$262.06;

Department of Commerce, \$428.09;

Department of the Interior, \$944.96;

Department of Justice, \$833.22;

Post Office Department, \$1,832.80;

Department of the Navy, \$64,270.50;

Treasury Department, \$486.18;

In all, \$73,851.38.

(b) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 65, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

## Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

War Shipping Administration, \$484.36;

Office of Price Administration, \$15;

Federal Security Agency, \$114.09;

Department of Agriculture, \$150;

War Food Administration, \$221.50;

Department of Commerce, \$60.34;

Department of the Interior, \$211.48;

Navy Department, \$15,091.44;

In all, \$16,348.21.

42 Stat. 1066.  
31 U. S. C. §§ 215-  
217; Supp. IV, §§ 215-  
217 notes.  
Post, p. 662.

Supra.

## JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 302. (a) For the payment of final judgments, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of

24 Stat. 506; 36 Stat.  
1168.

suits against the Government of the United States", as amended by section 297 of the Act of March 3, 1911 (28 U. S. C. 761), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 63, and House Document Numbered 231, under the following agencies:

Under Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management, War Shipping Administration, \$6,842.50;

Under independent offices:

Federal Works Agency, \$562.50;

Work Projects Administration, \$425;

Under executive departments:

Agriculture, \$276.23;

Interior: Bureau of Reclamation, \$1,659.83;

War, \$9,730.31;

In all, \$19,496.37, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay costs and interest as specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

Suits in admiralty.

(b) For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damages caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (46 U. S. C. 787), and certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 62, and House Document Numbered 232, as follows:

43 Stat. 1112.  
46 U. S. C. §§ 781-  
790.

Under the—

Interior Department: Fish and Wildlife Service, \$1,200;

Navy Department, \$15,775.96;

War Department, \$3,136;

In all, \$20,111.96, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in the judgments.

Condition.

(c) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

(d) Payment or interest wherever provided for judgments contained in this Act shall not in any case continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

#### JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

SEC. 303. (a) For payment of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 64, and House Document Numbered 236, under the following agencies, namely:

Independent establishments:

Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, \$18,422.75;

National Housing Agency, Federal Public Housing Authority, \$9,636.44;

Executive departments:

Agriculture, \$3,575.40;

Interior, \$4,611.84;

Navy, \$11,009.76;

Post Office, \$18,077.18;

Treasury, \$331,433.13;

War: Military Establishment, \$28,619.50;

Panama Canal, \$5,157.57;

In all, \$430,543.57, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in the judgments.

(b) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal has expired, except such as has become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

Condition.

#### AUDITED CLAIMS

SEC. 304. (a) For the payment of claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1942 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 66, and House Document Numbered 230, Seventy-ninth Congress, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,178,988.57, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office, to be disbursed and accounted for as a single fund, and \$7,587.32 payable from postal revenues; in all, \$2,186,575.89.

18 Stat. 110.

23 Stat. 254.

#### TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law.

Persons advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

SEC. 402. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1945 shall be available from and including July 1, 1944, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1944, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

Retroactive provisions.

SEC. 403. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1946 shall be available from and including July 1, 1945, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1945, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

Availability of funds.

SEC. 404. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations contained in any regular annual appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1946, not a law on July 1, 1945, shall be available from and including July 1, 1945, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1945, and the date of enactment of such appropriation Acts as may not have been enacted on or before July 1, 1945, in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

Short title.

SEC. 405. This Act may be cited as the "Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945".

Approved July 5, 1945.

# [CHAPTER 273]

## AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of certain records of the United States Government".

July 6, 1945  
[H. R. 44]  
[Public Law 133]

Disposal of certain Government records.

44 U. S. C., Supp. IV, §§ 366-380.

Records lacking preservation value. Schedules proposing disposal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of certain records of the United States Government", approved July 7, 1943 (57 Stat. 380), is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By adding to section 4 the following paragraph:

"The Archivist may also submit to Congress, together with recommendations of the National Archives Council with respect thereto, and at such times as he may deem expedient, schedules proposing the disposal, after the lapse of specified periods of time, of records of a specified form or character common to several or all agencies that either have accumulated or may accumulate in such agencies and that apparently will not, after the lapse of the periods specified, have sufficient administrative, legal, research, or other value to warrant their further preservation by the United States Government."

(b) By changing section 6 to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. If the joint committee reports that any of the records listed in a list or schedule referred to it do not, or will not after the lapse of the period specified, have sufficient administrative, legal, research, or other value to warrant their continued preservation by the Government, the Archivist shall notify the agency or agencies having such records in their custody of the action of the joint committee and such agency or agencies shall cause such records to be disposed of in accordance with regulations promulgated as provided in section 2 of this Act: *Provided*, That authorizations granted pursuant to schedules submitted under the last paragraph of section 4 of this Act shall be permissive and not mandatory."

(c) By changing section 7 to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. If the joint committee fails to make a report during any regular or special session of Congress on any list or schedule submitted to Congress by the Archivist not less than ten days prior to the adjournment of such session, the Archivist may empower the agency or agencies having in their custody records covered by such lists or schedules to cause such records to be disposed of in accordance with regulations promulgated as provided in section 2 of this Act."

(d) By deleting the numerals "9" and "10" in the last line of section 12 and by inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "10" and "11".

Approved July 6, 1945.

Disposal by agency.

Disposal upon failure of committee to report.

Renumbering of sections.